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RETURNS SWELL JOHNSTON'S VOTE.

The Latest News Shows the Democrat Has Over 40,000 Majority.

Populist-Republican Fusionists in Alabama Lose Their Strongholds.

Democrats Not Only Elect the State Ticket, but Carry the Legislature.

WILL CONTROL BOTH BRANCHES.

Election Fairly Conducted, No Proof Whatsoever Being Produced of Illegal Voting—Views of Washington Campaign Managers.

With a few small districts to be heard from reports from Alabama confirm Monday night's election news. Joseph F. Johnston is the Governor-elect. His vote thus far shows a majority of more than 40,000 over Goodwyn, the Populist-Republican fusion candidate. The legislature is also heavily Democratic. The fusion ticket was weak in the districts, as well as on State offices, and the Republicans and Populists together will be able to count scarcely 40 votes out of 153 on joint ballot.

ALABAMA A FORERUNNER.

Bland Says Democracy's Victory There Means That All the Southern States Will Go for Bryan.

Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 4.

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal:

The Democratic victory in Alabama foreshadows the fact that all Southern States will be in line for Bryan and Sewall. The Populists who were formerly Democrats are getting back in their party in the South.

The silver victory in Brunswick, Md., shows that in the East, as in the West, the people of all parties are getting together on silver.

R. P. BLAND,

Former Congressman from Missouri.

In nearly all the counties regarded as close the straight Democratic ticket was successful. The returns are complete from 50 of the 66 counties. The vote in the counties which have not yet set in returns is conservatively estimated. The official report will not alter the general result. No well grounded claims of illegal voting or fraudulent counting have been made. The Democratic leaders are naturally elated. The loss of the Populist strength—at least eight counties and perhaps more than that went for Kolb two years ago—leaves the vote for Johnston Monday. It indicates that the popular tendency is toward the party of Bryan. They claim a solid South again.

Gain for Democrats.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 4.—Official returns and estimates from fifty out of sixty-six counties on yesterday's election indicate a Democratic majority of 40,000. If Democratic gains which have occurred in counties already heard from continue, Johnston's majority will go beyond 40,000. The Democrats have sustained losses in but three counties, while they have gained heavily in many.

So far as heard, the Democrats have not lost a county, but have gained eight and probably thirteen which went for Kolb (Populist) two years ago. It is estimated that the Democrats have gained not less than twelve members of the Legislature and over two-thirds of the members in both houses. The Populists sustained heaviest losses in the white counties, while those losses which occurred to the Democrats were in the black counties. Captain Johnston said this morning that his majority will not be under 40,000.

No Illegal Voting.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 4.—Returns are now in from all except a few distant counties, which cannot materially change the result, and indicate the election of Johnston for Governor over Goodwyn by at least 45,000 majority. The Legislature will also be Democratic. In nearly all the close counties where it was supposed fusion candidates might be elected, the straight Democratic ticket appears to have been successful. No substantiated claims of illegal voting or counting are put forward.

The "Wire Grass" region of Southeast Alabama, a white section, is reported to have gone pretty largely for the Populist ticket. The count is slow, because of the official ballot and most of the polling places are remote from the telegraph offices.

Views of Managers.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The election in Alabama is construed differently at the two political headquarters. Vice-Chairman Apley, at Republican Headquarters, said this morning that the result in that State was not a disappointment to the Republicans, for the reason that no other result was anticipated.

Chairman Faulkner, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, also accepted the result in Alabama as something that was to have been expected. If it demonstrated one thing more than another to him, it was that it is not absolutely necessary for the Democrats to fuse with any one in order to carry the Southern States.

The Effect on Fusion.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 4.—C. R. Rankin, Treasurer of the Populist National Committee and a member of the Executive Committee to which has been delegated the dual arrangement of the electoral ticket, says the result of the election in Alabama will have an important bearing on the pro-

posed fusion with the Democrats. After the adjournment of the St. Louis Convention the executive committee decided to take no further step until after the Alabama election. The idea was that the Populists would make such a demonstration in that State that Democrats would appreciate the necessity of coming to terms with them in the matter of a division in the electoral tickets in various States.

Mr. Rankin says it will be more difficult now to effect a fusion on electors in Southern States, and probably there will be a larger percentage of Populists vote the Bryan and Sewall ticket. The Populist leaders in the South, however, will become more insistent in the demand for a separate ticket if they are "counted out in Alabama." It is out of the question that there will be another candidate for President. The committee will do nothing in that direction, nor will it withdraw Watson. In the West perhaps more than two-thirds of the Populists will vote for Bryan and Sewall. In Indiana, Illinois and other Middle Western States perhaps one-half will do so if there are two electoral tickets.

VANDERBILTS GO TO SHOP.

Young Cornelius and His Bride Enjoy the First Day of Their Honeymoon in Quietness.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Young Cornelius Vanderbilt and his bride went shopping this afternoon. The shopping expedition began about 6 o'clock, after the young couple had driven to Saratoga Lake. Their purchases consisted of newspapers, candy and soda water.

At about 11 o'clock this morning the couple went out of the Broadway entrance of the United States Hotel and took a stroll to Congress Park. They were not out over half an hour and attracted no

particular attention on the street. Mrs. Vanderbilt was dressed in a simple, light blue gown. Her husband wore a blue serge suit and a straw hat.

During the drive in the afternoon they went to Saratoga Park. On the return trip they stopped the carriage at Convention Hall, and, after dismounting, it walked along Broadway, stopping in two or three new stores and candy shops. They evidently enjoyed the lack of attention shown them.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride spent half an hour this evening on the veranda in front of their cottage, while the concert by Stubb's band was going on in the court.

LIEUT. PEARY IN THE ICE.

His Steamer Stuck in a Flee Off the Greenland Coast.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 4.—Professor R. S. Tarr, of Cornell University, who started with Lieutenant Peary on an Arctic geological expedition in the steamer Hope, has written to his family in this city that they are stuck in the ice.

The steamer is hung up in the ice off the Greenland coast. The letter was evidently hurriedly written.

SAMPLE POLITICAL THREAT.

New York Central Railway Employees So Regard It, as It Says They "Must" Form Sound Money Clubs in Every Shop.

RAILWAY MEN!

You have before you an opportunity such as has rarely been given to any class of men in history—the opportunity to be the controlling influence in saving your country.

There is no State in the Union in which, if you vote as a unit, you cannot turn the scale in any ordinary election. In the present crisis it rests with you to oppose a solid front—a bulwark of reason and of patriotism—to the flood of free silver madness which is rising in the Western and Southern States.

What interest have you in helping those who, blinded and led astray as they are, propose to raid the Treasury and bankrupt the Nation only to make our mine-owners wealthy?

Certain classes may not care what wreck may come to the country's commerce if only they can get cheap dollars for their crops. The miner may be willing to see the United States sink to the rank of a third-class power, bankrupt and dishonored, if only the output of his mines be doubled in value to him.

But what is this to you? Your interests are bound up with the permanence of our commercial prosperity. For your honest work you want—and have a right to get—your pay in honest dollars. What will you profit by a depression in wages and an increase in all that your wages have to buy? Do you want to get your pay in dollars worth fifty cents apiece?

Therefore, organize! This is no question of Republican or Democrat, but of your own protection as wage-earners. Organize for the preservation of sound money—in defense of your own wages—in support of the country's prosperity and the country's honor! B39

At every shop and every division point on every railway in the country there must be a Railway Men's Sound Money Club. If you, who read this, are personally willing to take hold of the work of organization in your locality, and the work of educating your fellows for their and your own benefit, write to The Railway Age, Chicago. Until the central organization of the Railway Men's Sound Money Clubs is perfected, we will send you all the information and literature you require, free.

Let railway men of every class act together. It is as noble a cause as ever man put his hand to. Organize now and work, and when November comes and free silver is defeated, the people will know that the railway men did their part nobly for the country's salvation.

THREATS SENT TO RAILROAD MEN.

One in Form of a Circular Says They "Must Form Sound Money Clubs."

New York Central Men Get Them, but Officers Deny Their Distribution.

Bankruptcy and Reduced Wages Prophesied if Bryan and Sewall Be Elected.

MEN FRIGHTENED INTO SILENCE.

Declare They Will Vote as They Please, but Fear to Be Quoted Under Their Names—Indignation Is General.

Two intimidating political circulars were distributed yesterday among the engineers, conductors and brakemen of the New York

GOULDS' HAND IN CHICAGO'S SMASH.

Diamond Match Stock Collapse Traced to Their Financial Genius.

They Established the Only Competitor Against the Gigantic Monopoly.

President Barber's Deal with France Frustrated by the S.O.s. of the Late Jay Gould.

STOCK EXCHANGE DOES NO BUSINESS.

Chicago Millionaires, Many of Whom Hold the Stock, Have Formed a Combination to Save Themselves Unnecessary Losses.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—While the failure of the Moore Brothers, the giants behind the great Diamond Match and the New York



SLAIN IN HER BED BY AN UNKNOWN.

Annie Bock's Throat Cut and Her Murderer Leaves No Clue.

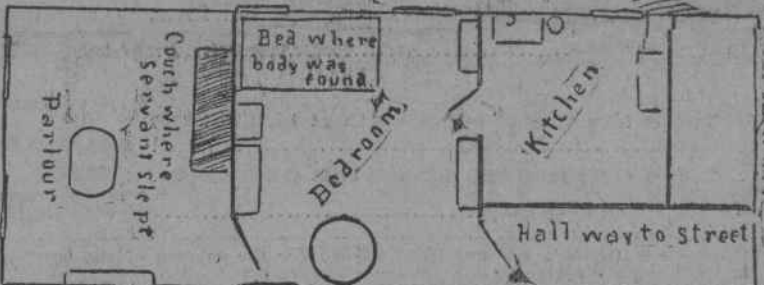
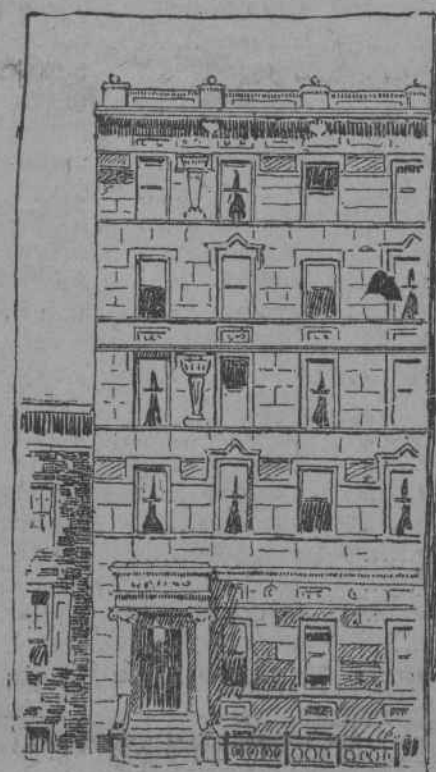
Slayer Met with Little or No Resistance and Is Utterly Unknown.

She Was Last Seen Alive About Midnight Monday in Company with the Stranger.

MYSTERY TOO DEEP FOR THE POLICE.

A Pet Canary First Killed, Then the Mistress Bloody Water in the Washbowl, Servant Girl Detained on General Principles.

As Annie Bock sowed so did she reap. She was found murdered in her bed yesterday morning, killed by some one with



Persons and Scenes in the Bock Murder.

In the house on the left the body of Mrs. Annie Bock was found yesterday morning by her servant, Rosa Reichman, with her throat cut, and several stab wounds about the body. The furniture in Mrs. Bock's sleeping apartment was not disturbed, but in the washbowl was bloody water, in which the murderer washed his hands after killing her. A canary bird was found dead in its cage in the room, and the woman's hat was on top of the cage. Jack Bock, the woman's husband, whom she supported, was at Rockaway Beach. She left him there to come to New York, draw money from the bank and pay the rent of her flat at No. 807 East Twenty-first street. The last seen of her, she entered her room with an unknown man.

Biscuit deals, created a profound sensation when the news was read this morning. It is not going out of the way to say that back of the sensation on the Street was the quiet but generally understood belief that the fine Italian hand of the Goulds was to be discerned in the crash.

It was understood here several months ago that the sons of Jay Gould had grown restive over the alleged monopoly enjoyed by the Diamond Match people. In order to check its growth Edwin Gould organized the Continental Match Company, and, with machinery equally as good as that owned by the Diamond company, became an active competitor for business. It was known also that the Goulds' masterly financial genius had manifested itself in the proposed transactions in Europe, and that their power had interfered with the plans of the Diamond people. It was this knowledge which caused a slump in Diamond stock from 250 to 220 in a few days.

The fact remains that the Moores have lost their all. Yesterday they were counted by the public as being among Chicago's millionaires. Judge Moore is now on his way to Chicago, and will arrive in the morning. James Hobart Moore abandoned for the season his Massachusetts home at Manchester-by-the-Sea and took a cottage at Lake Geneva, in order to be near Chicago while the great deal was still pending.

Effects Are Far Reaching.

While the effects of the failure will be far reaching and widespread, there will be no panic. The Chicago Stock Exchange did not open to-day, according to the agreement published in this morning's Journal, and the institution will remain closed until arrangements shall have been completed to settle the trades outstanding. This may be a week or longer. A committee of four, with President M. M. Jamieson, of the Stock Exchange, as chairman, who shall also appoint the other three members of the committee, was authorized to confer with the Moores, the banks and other members of the Exchange in regard to future action.

The action of closing the Exchange was commended on all sides. It was admitted that if an attempt had been made to carry on trading under present circumstances serious trouble would surely have followed, and all stocks would have suffered materially. Diamond Match might have been run down to 150 and New York Biscuit perhaps to 30 or 40. As it is, with the co-operation of the banks and the very rich men who are interested in the Diamond

Match deal no great sacrifice in values is anticipated. The real business situation of the Diamond Match Company is not affected by the failure of the Moores. The foreign negotiations are still pending.

Came Without Warning.

The market for Diamond Match behaved in a manner yesterday to excite a little comment, in that thousands of shares of the stock were handled within fluctuations of 14 points. It opened at 222, declined to 221, advanced to 223 1/2 and closed at 222. Calls for \$400,000 margins on Diamond Match, made on the Moors, which could not be raised, precipitated the failure. That the margins would not be forthcoming was not announced until late in the afternoon, and then came the hasty call for a meeting at the house of P. D. Armour last evening. At this meeting nearly every bank in the city was represented, together with the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange.

They Lose \$5,000,000.

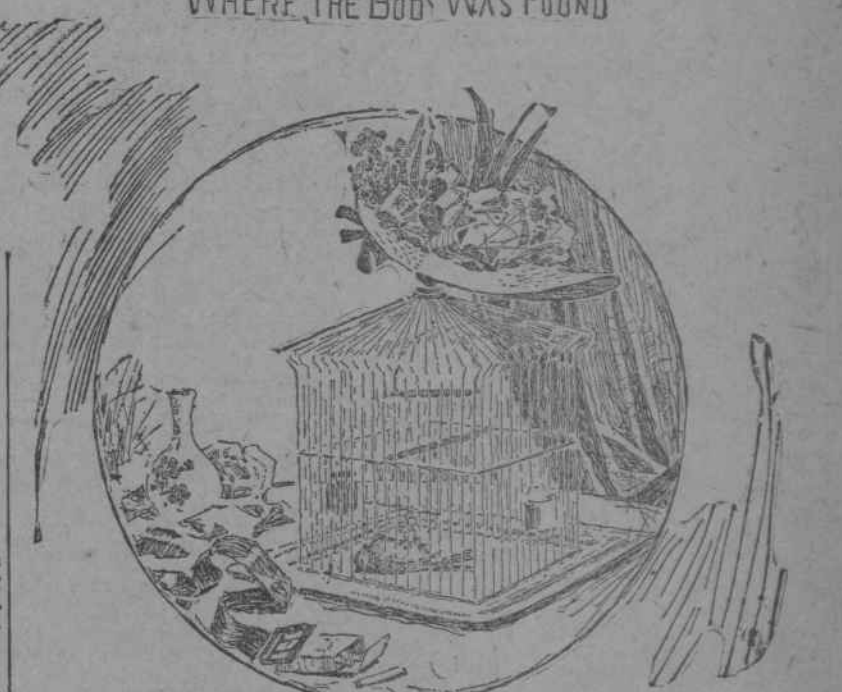
The loss of the Moore Brothers, it is estimated, is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000; they sacrifice all they made in the deal while the stocks were being advanced, and all they had before. It is supposed that in supporting the market the Moores were obliged to take between 45 and 50 per cent of the entire capital stock of the Diamond Match Company. They had no doubt of their ability to carry the deal through, but the public unloaded upon them to an extent the Moores never dreamed of.

Moore and Armour Talk.

"We are a long way from being financially dead and will soon be on top again," said J. H. Moore, after having participated in a conference with his attorney and financial friends. "This affair was a hard shock, but it is only temporary," said the lawyer-spectator. "I can say that with the Stock Exchange closed there will be an immediate resort to resources of which we have knowledge and which are accessible to straight matters out. The shock came from the general stringency in the money market, but we have every hope of soon getting things upon their normal basis."

P. D. Armour, who is supposed to be one of the heaviest carriers of Diamond Match stock, took a hopeful view of the situation to-day.

"I cannot see any signs of a panic over the Diamond Match matter," said he. "There will be no effect upon other securities. It is intimated that three or four of the



Dress Last Worn by Mrs. Bock.

wealthiest men in Chicago, with the banks behind them, may take hold of the Diamond Match deal and carry it through on the lines originally laid down by the Moores in their campaign. If this should be done the market will be supported at the former prices.

No Stock in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 4.—No bank or bankers in this city are or have been connected with the stock of the Diamond Match Company or the New York Biscuit Company.

Boston Banks Not Affected.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Boston banks are not affected at all by the matter. There is a

bloody finger marks upon the pillow showed that it must have been used to smother the screams of the unfortunate woman. The police have only the slight

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